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Subject: Label Amendment – To revise Container Handling Statements  
Product Name: ERCOCIDE CP  
EPA Registration Number: 53345-17  
Application Date: November 18, 2016  
Decision Number: 524141

Dear Ms. Swick:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Henson by phone at (703) 308-6345, or via email at [henson.wanda@epa.gov](mailto:henson.wanda@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wanda G. Fuller, for". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# ERCOCIDE CP

Sodium Chlorate

FOR USE IN GENERATING CHLORINE DIOXIDE TO CONTROL  
BACTERIAL SLIME IN PULP AND PAPER WHITE WATER  
SYSTEMS

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Chlorate..... 99.5%  
Other Ingredients..... 0.5%  
TOTAL: 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

ACCEPTED

02/21/2017

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 53345-17

EPA Reg. No.: 53345-17  
EPA Est. No.: 53345-CAN-001 53345-CAN-007  
53345-CAN-003 50956-CAN-001  
53345-CAN-005 53345-GA-001

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## FIRST AID

- If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
- If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

## HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the Poison Center at 1- 800 - 222 - 1222 for emergency medical treatment information.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong oxidizing agent. Avoid contaminating with combustible materials such as clothing, wood, or leather as a serious fire hazard will result. Contact with strong acids may cause evolution of poisonous and possible explosive mixtures of chlorine dioxide and chlorine gases. Decomposes above 500°F.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Ercocide CP is used to generate chlorine dioxide to control bacterial slime in pulp and paper water systems.

## DOSAGE RATE, FREQUENCY AND CONCENTRATION

The required dosage rate, frequency and concentration of Chlorine Dioxide may vary for each individual user. Typical concentrations of Chlorine Dioxide are between 1000-2000 ppm on a continuous basis, or between 1000-4000 ppm on an intermittent shock dose basis. Your ERCO Worldwide representative can guide you in the method of application.

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

Chlorine Dioxide generation must take place only under controlled conditions in a Chlorine Dioxide Generator. Dissolve Ercocide CP in water, then within the Chlorine Dioxide Generator, react with Sulfuric Acid and Methanol or Hydrochloric Acid, producing an aqueous solution of Chlorine Dioxide. This solution is then added at a point in the system to be treated which ensures uniform mixing. Do not apply Ercocide CP directly to the system being treated. Your ERCO Worldwide representative can guide you in the method of application. Follow all instructions in the Chlorine Dioxide Generator Manual carefully.

## STORAGE & DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.

### **Pesticide Storage:**

Avoid exposure to high temperatures during storage. Store remote from other chemicals and combustible materials. Do not skid or slide drums.

### **Pesticide Disposal:**

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:**

**Tank trucks and Railcars:** Return for reuse. All valves must be closed tight and closures or caps secured.

**[Refillable Containers:]** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling or reconditioning if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**[Non-refillable Containers:]** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning, if available. Triple-rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. If recycling is not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.